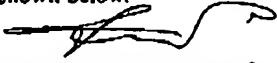


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir,

In order to keep the application pending, the applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated March 25, 2003 for three months from June 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003.

Please charge my deposit account number 13-3860, in the amount of US\$216 465,00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Furthermore, applicant herewith appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision dated March 25, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-20.

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